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Group Art Unit 1756 :
Examiner Martin J. Angebranndt :
In re Application of : METHODS FOR TRANSFERRING
MARK. W. SCHAEFER : HOLOGRAPHIC IMAGES INTO
Serial No. 09/473,246 : METAL SURFACES
Filed December 27, 1999 : Attorney Docket No. 012006-00254

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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March 28, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 9, 16 and 22 as follows:

1. (amended) A method of applying a holographic image to the surface of an article made of hard temper metal comprising:
providing a photoresist coated plate,
etching a holographic pattern in the photoresist with said pattern etched to a depth of at least about 3 microns in the photoresist,
growing a mother shim on said photoresist with said pattern in it from said photoresist,
transferring said pattern from the mother shim to multiple sister shims,